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U.S. Foreign Policy Bankrupt?

Editor, The Statesman:

How many of you Americans ever heard of the "kingmakers"? Wouldn't you like to know how Wendell Willkie, N.Y., 1940; Alf Landon, Kansas; Thomas E. Dewey, N.Y., 1944-48; Dwight Eisenhower, N.Y., 1952-56; and Richard Nixon, N.Y., 1960 were picked by these same "kingmakers" to run for President of these United States?

What about all those American defeats around the world — what actually happened with

Cuba, the Panamanians and the Canal? What is the exact reason that Pakistan and India are mad at us? Why is Portugal and The Netherlands now leaning away from us? Why did we give such a big splash to Ben Bella of Algeria and then see him start working for Soviet Boss Khrushchev? What happened in the Congo and what actually has been done regarding Laos, Cambodia — now see what has happened in Viet Nam. The people would like to know.

Why has the government discarded the Monroe Doctrine especially when things began to happen over in Cuba? Why have so many of our jet planes been shot down, when at least 95 times the Soviets have flown over our territory and the government has done nothing about it? Why are Communist agents (at least their sympathizers) allowed to keep working in the State Department? What about the C. I. A. which some call the "Invisible Government" — the people would like to know.

What do the American people know about the Oppenheimer award in which he received an amount of some \$50,000? Just who was Edmund Wilson, a writer, who also was awarded some kind of an award? Will the people ever know exactly what did happen in the Bobby Baker case or will it stay white-washed? The people would like to know.

We have seen in the papers where the White House turned off the lights to save a few dollars then turned around to spend \$44 million for wheat for Russia — the little book says, "Who's looney now?" The same little book also says they are spending \$6 billion to put a man on the moon, but couldn't send a man to turn on the water at Guantanamo — why? Also, "Who's looney now."

On page 21 of this little book it tells what happened when we showed Dictator Sukarno our hospitality — you should read it. Now you want to know, what "little book" some of these items comes from. The name of it is "A Choice Not An Echo" by Phyllis Schlafly.

Do many Americans remember what Sen. Robert A. Taft said before his death? He said, "We cannot clean up the mess in Washington, balance the budget, reduce taxes, check creeping socialism, tell what is muscle or fat in our sprawling rearmament program, purge subversives from our State Department unless we come to grips with our foreign policy, upon which all other policies depend." (Page 26.)

We were told by a friend of ours we all should also read "None Dare Call It Treason," by John Stormer and another book called "Why Not Victory?" — HAROLD H. SMITH, 2218 W. Idaho St., Boise.

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